VON DER AHE'S CASE.

TAKEN FROM THE DETECTIVE ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

HIS ARREST DECLARED ILLEGAL

GOVERNOR STEPHENS TO TAKE A HAND IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

St. Louis Friends of the Magnate Threaten to Have Detective Bendel and Everyone Else Interested in the Abduction Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 9.-The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Chris Von Der Ahe, of baseball fame, who was abducted from St. Louis by Detective Nichclas Bendel, representing William A. Nimick, bondsman for Von Der Ahe in the Mark Baldwin sult, was heard before Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, to day. Von Der Ahe was represented by J. Scott Ferguson, of this city, and on the other side of the table sat Charles A. O'Brien, R. B. Scandrett, Charles A. Arhley and A. O. Fording. The petition to Judge Buffington declared the whole proceeding concerning his arrest illegal and without authority of law and in violation of the constitution of the United States, In the answer to the writ Detective Bendel claimed that he had a legal right to execute the warrant anywhere he might find the defendant, and that the latter voluntarily entered the carriage at St. Louis, knowing that he was to be taken to Pittsburg. After the argument the court took the papers and aced the prisoner in the custody of a United States marshal until ball is furnished in the sum of \$3,000 to abide by the order of court.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Chris Von Der Ahe's

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Chris Von Der Ahe's friends lost no time in making preparations for his rescue. Von Der Ahe telegraphed back to Benjamin S. Muckenfuss, president of the Sportsman's Park and Club, all along the route to Pittsburg. J. S. Ferguson, a Pittsburg attorney, was immediately engaged by long distance telephone to look after Von Der Ahe's interests. J. Scott Ferguson, of this city. Von Der Ahe's attorney, presented a petition before Judge Buffington, of the United States district court, for the release of Chris. Mr. Ferguson claimed that Von Der Ahe had been arrested without any process whatever within the meaning of the constitution of the United States, which provides that no man shall be deprived of his liberty without due process of law. Judge Buffington consulted with Judge Acheson, of the circuit court, and then made an order that the writ should issue and arrangements were made to have it served. Mr. Ferguson asserts that all the people who had been responsible for Von Der Ahe's arrest would shortly find themselves in the United States circuit court of Missouri for conspiracy.

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would shortly find themselves in the United States circuit court of Missouri for conspiracy.

Circuit Attorney Eggers has looked up the law on the matter and declares the abduction of Chris Von Der Ahe, the baseball magnate, by a Pittsburg detective a high-handed outrage. He announced his intention of issuing warrants for every person concerned in it as soon as he can find witnesses who personally saw Von Der Ahe forchly taken from the St. Nicholas hotel and carried out of the state. As soon as the warrants are made out application will be made to Governor Stephens for a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the return of the kidnapers to Missouri. Governor Lon V. Stephens, who is in the city, announces his intention of making the requisition. In an interview to-day he says: "Bendel, the detective who took Von Der Ahe and carried him away, has certainly been guilty of a crime in the scizure of Von Der Ahe's person. A warrant can be sworn out in this city against him, and upon such warrant I would issue my requisition upon the governor of Pennsylvania for Bendel's arrest and return to this state for trial. I don't think the governor of Pennsylvania would refuse a requisition I might make in due form for Bendel's return to Missouri to answer a charge of viciating the laws of this state."

The statutes of Missouri provide a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary not to exceed ten years as a punishment for abduction.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

Cincinnati Scribes Indiguant Because Connie Mack Outwitted Grasping John Brush.

The Cincinnati Times-Star is disturbed. Because Connie Mack protected two promising, but undeveloped, players-Stafford h, declares the "new system" one of "most obnoxious ever invented." It be regretted, of course, that Connie ack protected his players from the greedy hands of John Brush, but out here in the Western League there will be no spasm of indignation. In fact, Milwaukee's astute of indignation. In fact, Milwaukee's astute manager is to be congratulated for outwitting Brush. Too long the practice of permitting Brush to draft players for the purpose of stocking his Indianapolis farm has been allowed to work unhampered. When the Indianapolis pitching corps was stripped to build up the Cincinnatis for the coming season, Brush drafted Hahn from Detroit, and no later than last week it was published in Cincinnati newspapers that Hahn would be turned over to Indianapolis, as he was "not sufficiently seasoned" for the National League. Nothing wrong there. Of course not—from the Cinwrong there. Of course not—from the Cin-cinnati viewpoint. If Mr. Van Derbeck had protected Hahn as Connie Mack pro-tected his men, the indignation at Cincin-nati would probably have caused a death of a sporting writer from apoplexy. Too bad.

One of the stories told about Adrian Anson relates to successive visits to Pittsburg and Louisville. At Pittsburg the Chicago players stopped at the Allegheny house and at Louisville at the Louisville hotel. On arriving at Pittsburg the team insisted on having a 'bus to the hotel. Anson growled a little, but finally took a seat with the others. "All aboard!" shouted the door at the rear of the vehicle. Then followed a ride of sixty feet, by actual measurement, across the street, where the bus was backed up and the attendant shouted: "Allegheny house. All out!" The players thought it was a good joke and laughed at the old man's expense as he reluctantly paid the bill. A few days later, when the team arrived at Louisville, the same performance was gone through with, the only difference being that the distance to the hotel was several hundred feet. One of the stories told about Adrian An-

The mighty warrior, Sockalexis, has sign-The mighty warrior, Sockalexis, has signed a Cleveland contract for next season and at less salary than he received last season. The indian realizes that he was a naughty child last season and is truly repentant. That he is repentant is shown by the fact that he signed a contract without a kick. In a letter to President Robison of the Cleveland club. Sock says; "As for my salary being cut down, I do not care, as you promised me that you would give me £500 a month; that is, if I will play good ball. Well, I am going to sign, not because I can not get better money, but I am going to get back the reputation I lost last year, and that is the reason I am signing, to show the public that I can

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play ball; that is, if nothing happens to

According to present indications, the National League schedule will open on April 15, with games between the Eastern clubs in the East and the Western clubs in the West. The first trip will be made by Eastern clubs into the West, it is said, about April 26, where they will remain for two weeks. Upon returning there will be another short East against East series, followed by a visit of two weeks by the Western clubs. President Young's schedule drafts will be ready for the inspection of the moguls on February 15.

Kansas Ball Team in Practice.

Lawrence, Kas., Feb. 2.—(Special.) The Kansas university ball team to-day decided to begin at once a course of indoor training, preparatory to the spring games. Captain Curry has been deluged with applications for positions on the team. There are nearly thirty applicants from which to choose the winners.

CORNELL AND YALE MAY MEET. Plan Proposed Whereby Their Differ ences May Be Satisfactorily

Adjusted.

New York, Feb. 9.-College rowing men just now are discussing the situation as it exists among Cornell, Yale and Har-vard, and they are trying to devise some

vard, and they are trying to devise some plan by which all hands may come to an amicable agreement without any appearance of weakness by either Yale or Cornell. A plan which seems to many as the best, most practicable and easiest way out of the present difficulty has just been made public. It is proposed that Cornell shall row Pennsylvania and Columbia at Poughkeepsie and the Yale and Harvard crews shall meet at New London. In case Cornell wins, she shall race the winner of the Yale-Harvard race, not at Poughkeepsie, but at New London. Those who favor this arrangement pick Cornell as an easy winner over Pennsylvania and Columbia and predict that Yale will again lower Harvard's colors, in which case one of the greatest dual races ever rowed in this country would be the result. They figure that by the three colleges agreeing to this Cornell and Yale could each retire gracefully from the stand they have taken without the slightest humiliation attaching to it.

out the slightest humiliation attaching to it.

It is the opinion of these rowing men that such a course, including a triangular race on the Hudson and the two dual races on the Thames, would give an impetus to rowing such as it has never heretofore enjoyed. The provision that Cornell must win at Poughkeepste in order to insure a final dual race at New London is advanced simply because it is thought that Yale would object to entering an arrangement whereby she would have to bind herself to meet whichever crew should win the triangular race.

It was planned some time ago for Harvard to invite Cornell to participate with her at New London in the same race with Yale, but whether that course will be pursued now is open to doubt. Rowing men who are disinterested except to see harmony preserved among the three leading colleges in aquatics think that they have now struck upon a better plan in winner versus winner, to be followed by a grand dual race.

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Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 9.—It is reported at Ithaca that a representative of the crew of the University of Wisconsin had written to Captain Colson, of Cornell, stating that it is the desire of the Western crew to be represented in the regatta of Eastern college crews, which, it is expected, will be held either at Saratoga or Poughkeepsie the coming spring. Members of the athletic council say that as far as Cornell is concerned, the proposition would be quite acceptable, but the question is one that will have to be left to the conference of representatives of the crews of Columrepresentatives of the crews of Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania, which will be called within a few days.

CHANGES IN THE TURF CODE. Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association Amends

the Rules. New York, Feb. 9.—The blennial congress of the National Trotting Association met here to-day. The representatives went over the entire turf code and after discussing the various changes suggested by the rules committee approved the great majority of them. Few of the rules enacted at the congress held on February 12, 1896, and since then in force, escaped alteration. Not only will the National Trotting Association be governed by the revised code, but by a resolution the American Trotting Association was requested to concur.

The annual election of officers resulted: President, P. P. Johnson, Lexington, Ky.; David Bonner, New York, and M. L. Smith, Sun Francisco, vice presidents; Lewis J. Powers, Springfield, Mass., treasurer; W. S. Gocher, Hartford, Conn., secretary.

The following district boards were also elected: East district, Charles B. Palmer, Lowell, Mass.; William Christie, Toronto; Morgan G. Bulkley, Hartford, Conn. Atlantic district, George Archer, Rochester, N. Y.; J. C. Sibley, Franklin, Pa.; Frank Bower, Philadelphia, Central district, William Edwards, Cleveland; William R. Allen, St. Louis, Mo.; B. L. Kirkman, Nashville, Tenn. Western district, W. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; John L. Mitchell, Milwaukkee; F. S. Gerton, Chicago, Pacific dictrict, E. P. Herald, San Francisco; C. M. Chase, San Francisco; C. M. Chase, San Francisco; C. M. Chase, San Francisco; the abolition of hobbles, and the licensing of drivers, New York, Feb. 9.-The blennial congress

discussions in trotting circles, the abolition of hobbles, and the licensing of drivers, came in for a brief discussion. The section adopted regarding the use of hobbles now reads: "Horses wearing hobbles shall not be eligible to start in races on the grounds of members after January I, 1899."

The new rule regarding the licensing of drivers provides that no rider or driver shall be allowed to compete on the grounds of a member until he shall have obtained a license from the secretary of the National Trotting Association; that such license must be applied for anyway; that in case of emergency a member may permit a rider or driver to compete pending action on an application for license, but in all such cases the winnings of the horse shall be withheld until the license is issued and in case of failure to receive a license, the premium obtained shall be distributed under the rules; that a license may be repremium obtained shall be distributed under the rules; that a license may be revoked under certain conditions; that a license may be issued free of charge to all riders and drivers against whom there are no claims on the books of the National Trotting Association.

The same rules provide also that drivers must wear their own distinguishing colors, that no licensed rider or driver can, without sufficient reason, decline to be substituted by judges as required by rule 27, which has reference to disqualification of a driver of a horse that is being pulled or has been handled improperly; such a refusal may be punished by suspension or the imposition of a fine, or both that a rider or driver shall not ride or drive a horse in a race without personal knowledge as to the eligibility of the race.

A resolution, introduced by Charles B. Palmer, of Lowell, which set forth that, as it is generally believed that betting on heats is detrimental to the best interests of the turf, the National Trotting Association disapproves of the practice and declines to give it recognition, was adopted. New York was selected as the place of the meeting for the next congress. er the rules; that a license may

MANITOBA WHEELMEN REVOLT.

They Leave the Canadian Organization and Form an Alliance With

Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 9.-A sensation was caused in cycling circles by the publication of a telegram from Winnipeg, Manitoba, in the annual meeting of the Manitoba C. W. A. district. The representatives present from the outside clubs sided
with the three city clubs and were of the
opinion the time had come for Manitoba
and the territories to secrede from the Canadian Wheelmen's Association and form an
association with the assistance of the
states of Minnesota and the Dakotas. The
Winnipeg Bicycle Club has the largest
membership by forty of any in Canada and
is strong financially. It is taking the intitative. It was generally believed that
whateve grievances the Manitoba wheelmen had they had been amicably settled
long ago, and it was even understood that itoba, in the annual meeting of the Man-

Winnipeg was very anxious to have the rext national meet on Dominion day held there. What troubles the heads of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association at present is the fear that British Columbia cyclists and those of Victoria and Vancouver will break away also. The latter have been rebelling for some time and have threatened to join the California wheelmen. It is feared that Manitoba's action may cause a general break-up. Considerable speculation is indulged in as to how the matter will affect the L. A. W.

POTTER IS THE FAVORITE. His Friends Claim He Will Be Elected President of the L A. W. by a

Big Majority.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The entire day to-day was devoted by the national assembly of was devoted by the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen to the discussion of good roads. A number of papers on the subject of highway improvement were read by delegates prominently engaged in the furtherance or the roads and the meeting was one of intense interst. Chairman Otto Doerner, of Milwaukee, presided over the meeting, and in his opening address stated that reports were coming in from all over the country that the farmers had entered into the good roads movement with an unexpected zeal. Professor John Hamilton, of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the National Association of Farmers' Institute Conductors, delivered the principal address of the day. The meeting did not adjourn until late in the afternoon. The interest in the election has increased to fever heat. The New York delegation has posted a builetin board in its headquarters, on which is marked down every vote, as fast as it is pledged for Potter. At 8 o'clock to-night the board read 276 votes pledged.

That President Potter will be elected is confidently expected on all sides and speculation is now being made on his majority. Everything is now in readiness for the opening session of the assembly to-morrow morning, and with but a few scattering exceptions the delegates have all arrived. George D. Gideon and twenty-seven Pennsylvania delegates arrived early this evening. To-night a banquet was held in the dining hall of the Southern, and the festivities were continued until midnight. the League of American Wheelmen to the

ATHLETIC CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT. Five Sparring Exhibitions, Bag Punch ing and Wrestling to Round Out the Entertainment.

The excellent athletic programme arranged for to-night at the Star Pathfinders' clubrooms, Ninth and Locust streets, should attract a good-sized attendance of lovers of athletic events. Efforts have been made before to give athletic entertainments on the order of the one prepared for tonight, but the arrangements have never before been as complete, or the accommodations as perfect. The scating capacity is adequate to accommodate a large crowd and the best of decorum will prevail. There are seven events on the programme, as follows:

Pete Brown versus George Wilson, sparing, three rounds.

Morris Gordon versus Rufus King, spar-Tom Drew versus Emmet Craig, sparring, three rounds,

Bag punching exhibition by Professor

Mayes Emmet Mellody versus "Dutch" Neal, sparring, three rounds.
Professor Smith versus Mr. Waldere, Professor Smith versus att. Materials wrestling.
"Milky" Fete versus "Smoky Ben" Smith, sparring, eight rounds.
Doors will open at 7 o'clock, and the exhibition will begin promptly at 8:15 sharp.

MAHER'S FORFEIT IS POSTED. The Irish Fighter Offers to Meet Mo-Coy for a Purse in Six Weeks After Signing.

New York, Feb. 9 .- Buck Connolly, of Pittsburg, manager of Peter Maher, called at the Police Gazette office to-day and covered Kid McCoy's forfeit of \$5,000 and issued a challenge to back Maher against McCoy for \$5,000 or \$10,000 a side and the championship of the world. Connolly said: "I think that Maher is entitled to the first chance with McCoy if Fitzsimmons refuses to fight him. I am confident that Maher can beat McCoy."

Connolly stipulates that the fight must take place within six weeks after signing articles. If McCoy does not accept the offer within a reasonable time, the \$5,000 will remain up and a challenge will be issued on behalf of Maher to any man in the world. Pittsburg, manager of Peter Maher, called

Trotting Horse Sale at Lexington. trotting bred horses, conducted by Woodard & Shanklin to-day, ninety-four head were sold for \$12,650, an average of \$134,68. The stock offered was inferior to that of yesterday's offerings. The best prices are relatively as high. The following brought \$500 or over:

Brown Filly, 4, Castle Pell-Georgie S., by Nutwood, Patchen; Wilkes' farm, Lexington, \$650.

Hinder Wilkes, 2:2015, ch. s., 15, Wilkes-Lady Almont; W. J. and W. N. Lewis, Woodlake, Ky., \$150.

Salry Gamp, b. m., 5, Jay Bird-Widow's Mite; Robert Proctor, Boston, Mass., \$500.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. R. & C. 4 0 1,000 Gnomes 1 3 250 Morning Glorys 4 1 .800 Columbians 1 3 250 Evans & Smith 3 1 .750 Delawares 1 4 200 Novices 2 2 .600 F. H. & G. 0 4 .600 MORNING GLORYS. Strikes. Sp.

W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. W. L. P.C. Sunflowers 9 4 .692 Crescents 7 6 .538 Modoes 9 4 .692 Brownies 5 9 .357 Socials 8 5 .616 Monarchs 2 12 .143 Socials

The Socials defeated the Monarchs in the Social League tournament on the Sunflower alleys last night. Egelhoff was high man with 537. The scores:

SOCIALS

Strikes.Spares.Misses. Tots.

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Samuel 13 11 4 569 Egelhoff . SOCIALS.

Basketball League. | W. L. P.C. | W. L. P.C. | W. L. P.C. | Independence ... 4 0 1,000 | Company D ... 2 3 1400 | Star Pathfinders 2 1 .750 | Athletics ... 2 4 333 | Tigers ... 4 2 .666 | Company C ... 0 5 .600 leties at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night wa awarded by the referre to the Athletics, score 2 to 0 The game was hard fought throughout, and the Ath-leties had given their opponents a surprise. letics had given their opponents a surprise, the score being 10 to 5 in their favor near the close of the last half, when the captain of the Tigers objected to a decision of the referce and called his men off the field, forfeiting the game.

To-night Independence and Company D play at In-dependence, while the Star Pathfinders and Company

New Orleans, La., Feb. 3.—The three winning favorities to-day were piloted by Tommy Burns. The weather was cloudy and the track good. In the Anger case, under investigation, the stewards have dermined to receive no further entries from Smith, and have suspended H. Wilson, jocker, until March a. Snowmaries. 20. Summaries:

First race—Selling: '5 mile. I. T. Caton, 106 (Gilmore), 3 to 1, won; Barometer, 102 (W. Zeno), 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, second; Jim Conway, 106 (Songer), 4 to 1, third. Time, 131½.

Second race—Selling: 1 mile. Octave, 109 (Burns), 6 to 5, won; Siva, 108 (C. Combs), 3 to 2 and 1 to 2.

"IT STILL LIVES."

AND FEEDS WITHIN THE BODIES OF A VAST NUMBER.



"I am cured of the grip but I do not fee

This expression is heard constantly. Perhaps you, reader, have heard it and possibly you have made it yourself. It is a sad fact, but a fact none the less, that while the grip is bad enough and depressing enough when in its acute form, it is often worse when it settles in some part of the body and continues to destroy the health and ruin the life. Dr. Lombard, in speaking on this subject recently, said:
"It is a well known fact, admitted by

all doctors, that grip does settle in the body and bring distressing effects long after

all doctors, that grip does settle in the body and bring distressing effects long after it is apparently cured. But the doctors do not always say just where it usually settles. It should be clearly understood, then, that the spots which grip commonly selects are the kidneys and urinary organs. It is quite natural that it should do so, for these are the very organs that are overworked in trying to drive the grip out of the system and, naturally, being overworked, they are weakened and become an easy prey for disease."

When these delicate but most important organs are attacked in their weakened condition, they cannot throw the grip from the system without help—good help—strong help—reliable help. But, you ask, where can such assistance be secured? The question is not an easy one. Many things will help the kidneys, urinary and female organs temporarily, but it is not temporary help that they need. They require something strong, something that will selze the grip and cast it out forever. Ordinary medicines will not accomplish this. It requires a scientific discovery—something out of the ordinary—something that can be depended upon absolutely. There is, so far as we know, so far as the scientific world knows, but one remedy that falls this requirement. That remedy is Warner's Safe Cure. It was the most potent factor in conquering the grip in Europe, and it has been the only remedy that has successfully removed its after-effects in America. Rev. Dr. Rankin, president of Howard university, Washington, D. C., says concerning this:

"I know of persons who have been permanents cured of discovers of the kidneys."

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"I know of persons who have been permanently cured of diseases of the kidneys and adjacent organs by the use of Warner's Safe Cure. I know, too, of its being used in similar cases by physicians of the highest standing. This great remedy I wish, in the cause of humanity, to recommend."

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Any man or woman who is conversant with the advance of science, or the progress of the world, must know that this great discover; stands on a high plane of its own, far above all ordinary medicines, "remedies" or "cures!" It accomplishes what no other medicine ever has accomplished or can accomplish. It cures people, and, more than all else, it removes the terrible after-effects which the grip has, in hundreds of cases, loaded upon the weakened frames of so many men and women.

3 to 2 and 2 to 5, second; Cold Corn, 103 (N. Turner), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:22½.

Fourth race—Handicap—1½ miles. Lobengula, 108 (filrsch), 7 to 2, wor, Sixter Stells, 194 (T. Burns), even and 2 to 5, second; Royal Choice, 92 (Dupee), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race—Selling: 8 furiones. Randarzo, 99 (T. Rurns), 2 to 1, won; Duchess of York, 89 (C. Clay), 30 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; First Ward, 114 (Aker), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race—Selling: 6 furiones. Easter Eve, 97 (Sanger), 6 to 1, won; Mamie Callan, 102 (Reitz), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; L. W., 99 (Lynch), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16½.

Results at Oakland.

Baseball Notes.

Louisville has withdrawn its draft on Ful-ler, the Western Association catcher, It is now certain that Tim Hurst will manage the Browns next season. He has

Pink Hawley is quoted as saying that there is a difference of \$500 between him and the Cincinnati club. Jack Rowe, of Buffalo, claims that the Eastern League is 100 per cent stronger than the Western. Smoke up! Cincinnati papers intimate that Pitcher Hahn was drafted from Detroit by Cin-cinnati to be turned over to Indianapolis. Captain Ewing says that no Cincinnati players will be sent to Indianapolis until after the Southern trip.—Cincinnati Times-

Now that Hoy has been secured by Louis ville, it is reasonably certain that Hans Wagner will be brought from center field to second base.

to second base.

Abbey, with Washington and Providence last season, has quit baseball, and is connected with the advertising department of the Washington Post.

After being ousted from the Western Association, a formal request was made by Rockford to become a member of the Western League. Talk about gail! The Philadelphia baseball club shortly practice and otherwise get i into shape for losing the pennant a this year.—Philadelphia Press Editoria John T. Brush is now prepared to bring the National League pennant for 1888 out West and nail it to the Cincinnati fing-staff. Mr. Brush is a firm believer in the staff. Mr. Brush is a firm believer in the adage that the way to win a pennant is through the pitcher's box. He showed early signs of this when he gave Von Der Ahe \$10,000 for Breitenstein. When the 'brick top' failed to win out single nanded, Brush cast about for the best side partner he could find. He purchased Hawley from Pittsburg. Still, he wasn't quite sure. To make certain he tried to get 'Bill' Hill, the great Louisville southpaw. It took him a month's dicker with Harry Pullman to land the prize. With Breitenstein, Hawley and Hill on the rubber. Dwyer and Damman to help out, a corking good infield and a couple of good stickers in the outfield Cincinnati seems to have an excellent chance.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western

to have an excellent chance.

President Ban Johnson, of the Western League, assumed a mighty task when the duty of signing the 125 players of the league was imposed on him. Very few of the players are satisfied with the salary limit clause and as a result from one to three letters are required to be sent to each player before he can be brought to time, and then it is problematical whether this outlay of time and postage is sufficient to bring about the desired result. The latest refusal to sign a contract comes from Pitcher Herman, the package of sawdust unloaded by Louisville on Minneapolis last season. Herman was bought for 5500 cn the recommendation of Walter Wilmot. He took part in fourteen games. In two of season. Herman was bought for 550 cn the recommendation of Walter Wilmot. He took part in fourteen games. In two of them he was removed from the box to save being knocked out completely. In

Thousands of Persons Still Suffering From After Effects of the Grip -Can It Be Avoided?



San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Weather clear, track heavy at Oakland to-day. Summaries: First race—Maldens: purse; % of a mile. Clarendo, 195 (Clawson, 7 to 10, won; San Augustica, 10, 10) won; San Augustine, 11
and 2 in 1, third. Time, 0.331, 10 in 1 third.
and 3 in 1, second; Malmy,
and 4 to 1, third. Time, 0.331, 10 in 1 third.
Time, 1.32.
Third race—Selling; 1 1-16 miles, Palemacita, 195 (Thorpel, 2 to 1, won; Elidad, 112 (Turbrille), 20 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Mistleton, 112 (Spacer), 8 to 1, second; Mistleton, 112 (Thorpel, 3 to 1 third.
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finishes among the first in the big annual

Flemming & Kettle; to erect brick barn at 227 independence avenue; 21,500. Hoelzel Bros.; to build stone foundation at 2209-11 jound street; 1300. Tinker Repair Company; to reshingle roof at 221 Tinker Repair Company; to reshingle roof at 2611 Michigan avenue; 250. M. H. Hudson; to exact bill LeRoy Overly; to erect frame barn at 3125 Perry street; \$100.

D. Tierney; to change roof and make general re-pairs at 2512 East Eighteenth street; 2500.

Henderson & Wistein; to make general repairs at

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eight of the games he remained to the bit-ter end and his team was badly beaten. He won one game—but double figures were required to total the score. And Herman is dissatisfied with the salary! If that's what comes of winning one game what

General Sporting Notes.

It is rumored that "Parson" Davies and Tom O'Rourke will have a big boxing club in New York shortly. And it is stated that Bob Armstrong "faked" in his contest with Childs. It may be a costly "fake."

John L. Sullivan argues that when a fighter is down he should not be allowed to know the referee's count. Tut Ryan has turned out to be one of the greatest counterfeits as a fighter that ever came to this country, says a Pitts-burg writer.

Tom O'Rourke says the contest between Solly Smith and George Dixon is still on, and will be decided as soon as boxing is resumed in New York. Billy Brady says that he is out of boxing for all time, and his statement will be cheerfully accepted by boxers who date the depression of their business to the Maher-Sharkey fiasco, for which Brady was responsible.—New York Evening Sun.

Dave Sullivan is so determined on meeting Pediar Palmer again that he offers to fight the Englishman on the following conditions: That the entire purse goes to the winner and that Palmer can weigh in when he chooses. Betting has begun on the match between Spike Sullivan and Harry Greenfield at the National Sporting Club, London, on Feb ruary 21. Sullivan is the favorite, but Greenfield has a lot of friends who are backing him at liberal odds. Jake Schaefer, the new billiard chamo accept Frank Ives' challenge or forfel

to accept Frank Ives' challenge or forfeit the emblem within ten days. If he accepts, and he says there is no doubt on that point, the match will take place within sixty days. Slosson was naturally disappointed at his defeat, but has no complaint to make and accords Schaefer all possible credit for his victory.

"Kid" McCoy's manager and brother, Homer Selby, says the "Kid" will sign articles to fight Tommy Ryan as soon as the articles are forwarded to him. He also announces that this fight will be McCoy's last appearance as a middleweight. Thereafter he will devote himself to the big fellows, and if neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons will battle with him he will go on with other heavyweights.

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Robert D. Wrenn, who has been selected by Captain Dibblee to represent Harvard university on the football rules committee February 19, is a remarkable all-around athlete. Besides being a champion at tennis, he was one of the best quarterbacks Harvard ever had. He was also a clever baseball player, and could handle a lacrosse stick, too, with some of the cracks. Wrenn has also shown proficiency at golf, and is one of the finest ice hockey players. and is one of the finest ice hockey player

Dan McConnell, who defeated Matty Matthews before the Trenton Athletic Club on Monday night last, is out with a challenge to fight any of the 128 or 130-pound men in to fight any of the 12S or 130-pound men in the country, preferring Martin Flaherty. Frank Erne or any of the top-notchers in that division. Dan gave away more than fifteen pounds in weight to Matthews at Trenton, and he gave the big New Yorker as good as he got until the fight came to an end through the foul tactics of Matthews. McConnell is improving in his boxing, having entirely changed his style, and he hopes to be at the top of the heap among the lightweights in a short while. His Camden friends are going to tender His Camden friends are going to tender him a testimonial.

Says Wichita Is Prosperous.

Mr. Oscar Z. Smith, of Wichita, arrived vesterilay. He reports Wichita and the great Southwest on the mend, and as having found prosperity, despite the proclamations of the calamityites.

Mr. Smith says farm lands are commanding a better market than for years.

Tony Laswell and Frank Peppard, huck-sters, living at Fourth and Holmes streets, were fined \$10 and \$5, respectively, in police court yesterday for engaging in a cutting and shooting match Tuesday night. They Marriage License Issued Yesterday.

An Inexpensive North End Fight.

Births Reported.

Fallon, Joseph P. and Agnes; 314 Park; Januar; l. girl. Burgiss, William; 1918 Walnut; January 24; boy. Trotter, E. E. and Katherine; 4202 St. John; Feb-Sharp, C. H. and /Emma; 2760 Cherry; February ; boy. Ferris, F. M. and A. L.; 1528 Wyandotte; Februgirl. k. Theodore and Edith: 2769 Cherry; February 5; girl. Loe, S. N. and M. E.; Centropolis, Mo.; Febru-George and Asa; 1424 East Eighteenth; February 7: girl. Woods, Thomas P. and Mrs. F. P.; 1642 Penn; February 7; boy. February 7; boy. Stimson, Charles W. and Lena; 604 Independenc avenue; February 8; boy.

Davis, William, Jr.: 505 Bluff; February 7; 1 car; pulmonary tuberculosis; Union. Reed, Albert H.; city hospital; February 8; 40

Building Permits.

Deaths Reported.

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CHIEF QUARLES NOT INVITED.

Will Not Sit at the Democratic Love Feast at Topeka and He , Is Mad About It.

J. Mack Love, chairman of the Kansas tate Democratic central committee, will have to explain something to Chief of Po-lice Quarles, of Kansas City, Kas., when-ever and wherever they next meet. In sending out invitations to the Democratic banquet to be given at Topeka, February 24. Mr. Love failed to remember Chief Quarles. It is possible that Mr. Love is aware of the fact that Mr. Quarles still

Quarles. It is possible that Mr. Love is aware of the fact that Mr. Quarles still lives, but at any rate the chief of police of the Sunflower metropolis has not been invited to the banquet.

Chief Quarles is a very sensitive man, and the action of the Democratic state chairman will no doubt painfully wound the feelings of the big chief. A leading Democrat of Kansas City, Kas., in speaking about the matter yesterday stated that Mr. Quarles should not feel slighted in the least, as he was not a Democrat, and none but Democrats are wanted at the banquet. Chief Quarles claims to be a "Billy Bryan" Democrat, but from the active manner in which the Pops and Democrats of Wyandotte county are fighting him it would appear that he is not welcome in either of the great reform parties. If both the Populist and Democratic parties persist in disowning Chief Quarles it is understood that he will start a little reform party of his own.

Favor a Ballot Primary.

The Tenth Ward West End Republican Club last night adopted a resolution in layor of a ballot primary to choose the city Republican ticket. The club also factored an early date for holding the primary. In the absence of President Buchann, E. Dawson was chosen to preside and later on he was elected vice president. Addresses were delivered by J. F. Woodford, E. Bischopsberger, Alderman A. D. Burtows, W. W. Harnden, S. E. Rumble, J. H. Frink, Frank M. Slutz and others, all of whom urged harmony and a united party Republican City Committee to Meet

The Republican city committee will meet to-night at the rooms of the Missouri Republican Club. It is expected that in addition to the selecting of committeemen to represent the newly created wards on the body the manner of nominating the party licket for the coming spring election will be determined. The advocates of both the ballot primary and the convention plans are expected to be present and confer with the committee. Chairman Love has made no recommendations.

T. C Bell Resigns His Position.

Thomas C. Bell, second clerk in the office of the city comptroller, retired from his position yesterday. This action was the result of a misua lerstanding between Comptroller Lund and Mr. Bell, during the progress of which some vigorous language was used. Comptroller Lund has not as yet made an appointment to till the vacancy. Mr. Bell is an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for city auditor. Ninth Ward Colored Republicans.

The Ninth Ward Colored Republican Club held a meeting at 1717 East Eighteenth street last night. Speeches were made by W. P. Moseley, Nelson Crews and Colonel A. A. Jones. The club adopted resolutions indorsing the city administration and the candidacy of J. C. Chastine for the council from the Ninth ward. Third Ward Colored Club. The Third Ward Colored Republican Club met at 821 West Twelfth street last night, with fifty-one members present. Messrs. J. R. Brown. Richard Hill, George E. Thompson. A. N. Church. A. Jewell and A. J. Shirk were the speakers.

Third Ward Republicans to Meet. The Third Ward Straight Republican Club will hold a "smoker" at its rooms, 12 West Tenth street, to-night. Refreshments will be served.

Thirteenth Ward Republicans. The Thirteenth Ward Republican Club held a meeting at Fifteenth and Jackson avenue last night with an attendance of about 100. Speeches were made by Candidates J. Scott Harrison. Darius Brown, Thomas Jones and Thomas Bell, and by J. P. Dew, president of the Ninth Ward Republican Club, and Homer Mann.

FOR DISOBEYING ORDERS.

Members of the Third Regiment Dishonorably Discharged for Not

Attending Company Drills. Colonel George P. Gross, of the Third regiment, yesterday received the following In accordance with section 47 or article 6. Military Code, an examining board to examine candidates for commissions will meet at the armory of the Third regiment of infantry, N. G. M., as soon as practicable to examine such candidates as may appear before it. fore it.

Detail for the board—A. C. Kinneard, captain; C. G. Haines, captain; E. E. Denslow, lieutenant.

The following enlisted men of the Third regiment of infantry, N. G. M., are hereby discharged from the

rvice of the state: Orderly Sergeant M. Freedman, N. C. S., own apdication.
Sergeant Jesse V. Price, Company D, change of veidence. Corporal Michael Goldman, Company D, change of Sidence. Private Adolph Pucker, Company D, change of Private J. W. Currier, Company G, interest of the Private J. A. Johnson, Company G, interest of the Private S. R. Mowbray, Company G, interest of the

Private F. W. Shipworth, Company G, interest of Corporal C. M. Lewis, Company B, change of resi-Private W. W. Bradley, Company B, change of Private John L. Prestrail, Company K, interest of Private John L. Prestrall, Company K, interest of the service.

Colonel Gross said last night that he had sent in the list of names of the privates who were dishonorably discharged because they disobeyed orders in refusing to attend their company drills regularly.

"I intend to keep the regiment thoroughly weeded out," he said. "If the men do not attend strictly to business they will be discharged dishonorably. The regiment is rapidly filling up with first-class men and we are determined to have the best regiment in the state. The ma-

the best regiment in the state. Th none who attend company drills only wi **HUNTING AN ESCAPED CONVICT**

Four Officers From the Kansas Pent-Kas., in Search of Wilson.

Four officers from the Kansas penitentiary were in Kansas City, Kas., yesterday afternoon and last night scouring the city for Frank Wilson, a young man who escaped from the "pen" at 9 o clock yesterday morning. It is claimed that he was seen to board a freight train bound for Kansas City. The authorities assisted them in their The authorities assisted them in their search, but at a late hour last night no trace of the fuglitive had been secured. A brakeman on the Northwestern road found a suit of prison clothing in a boxcar, but it was not the suit worn by Wilson. These stripes were worn by a convict who escaped from the United States prison at Leavenworth a few days ago. Wilson is thought to be hiding in this vicinity.

Taken to the Pen.

James H. Knoch was taken to the pen-itentiary yesterday by the marshal of the supreme court, who came here after him. Knoch was a grocer at Twenty-ninth and Wyandotte. He was convicted and sen-tenced to two years for the seduction of his niece. He appealed to the supreme court, but it decided against him.

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